

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Evening Worship

The Lord's Day | February 21, 2020 | 6 o'clock

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THE SESSION

Ryan Biese, Moderator

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*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE NO. 97“The LORD Reigns, Let the Earth Be Glad” (p. 3)

*THE INVOCATION

THE HYMN SING

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION“Who Is on the Lord’s Side?” (p. 6)

THE SCRIPTURE READING:.....Acts 28

THE SERMON“The Kingdom Proclaimed in Rome”

A. Maltese Hospitality (vv. 1-10)

B. Arrival in Italy (vv. 11-16)

C. Audience With Roman Jews (vv. 17-22)

D. Advance of the Kingdom (vv. 23-31)

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

*THE CONFSSION OF FAITH.....Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 87

Q. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavour after, new obedience.

THE INVITATION TO CHRIST’S TABLE

THE LAW OF GOD

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:25-32)

THE CONFESSON OF SIN

Almighty God, You who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; Hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; And of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDONIsaiah 55:6-9
Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

please hold the elements until all have been served so we may partake together

gluten free bread is available in the cups | white grape juice is available for those who cannot consume any alcohol

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” (page 8)

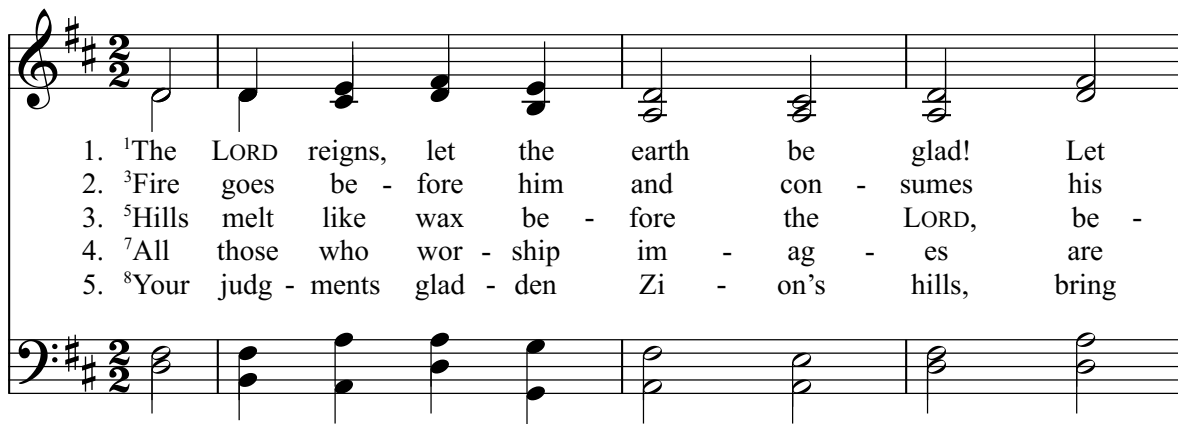
*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE.....Psalm 72:18-19


Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.
For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.
The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.

ECCLESIASTES:
what really matters?
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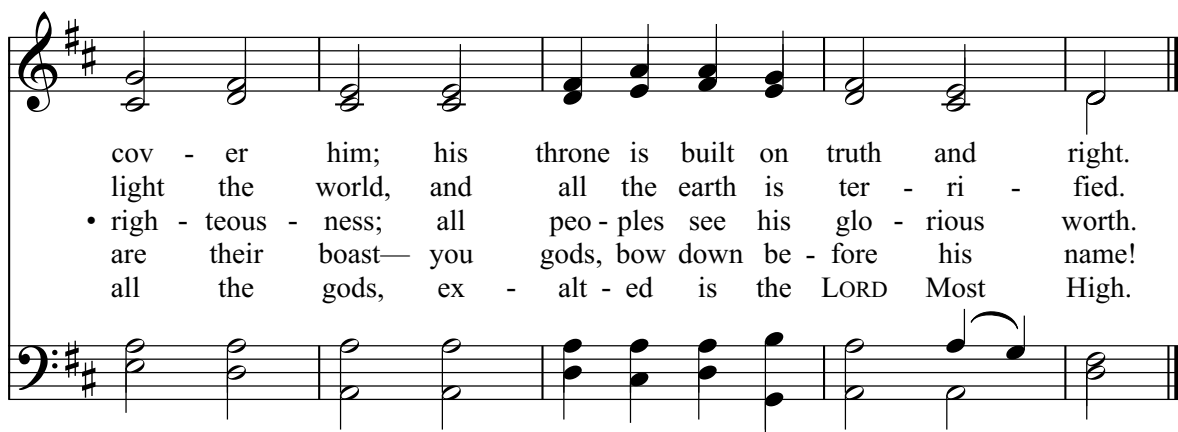
Psalm 97B



1. ¹The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad! Let
2. ³Fire goes be - fore him and con - sumes his
3. ⁵Hills melt like wax be - fore the LORD, be -
4. ⁷All those who wor - ship im - ag - es are
5. ⁸Your judg - ments glad - den Zi - on's hills, bring



dis - tant shores ex - press de - light! ²Thick clouds and dark - ness
en - e - mies on ev - 'ry side. ⁴His light - ning flash - es
• fore the Lord of all the earth. ⁶The heav'ns pro - claim his
put to ev - er - last - ing shame; their worth - less i - dols
Ju - dah's daugh - ters great de - light. ⁹A - bove the earth and



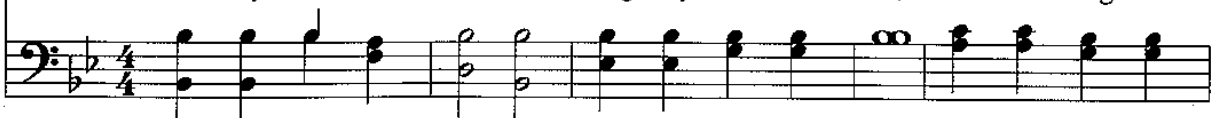
cov - er him; his throne is built on truth and right.
light the world, and all the earth is ter - ri - fied.
• righ - teous - ness; all peo - ples see his glo - rious worth.
are their boast— you gods, bow down be - fore his name!
all the gods, ex - alt - ed is the LORD Most High.

6. ¹⁰Hate evil, you who love the LORD;
his faithful ones he will defend,
and from the hands of wicked men
to them deliv'rance he will send.

7. ¹¹Upon the righteous light will shine,
and joy for those of upright heart.
¹²You righteous in the LORD rejoice,
and praise unto his name impart.



1. Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King? Who will be his
 2. Not for weight of glo - ry, not for crown and palm, en - ter we the
 3. Je - sus, thou hast bought us, not with gold or gem, but with thine own
 4. Fierce may be the con - flict, strong may be the foe, but the King's own



help - ers, oth - er lives to bring? Who will leave the world's side?
 ar - my, raise the war - rior psalm; but for Love that claim - eth
 life - blood, for thy di - a - dem: with thy bless - ing fill - ing
 ar - my none can o - ver - throw: round his stan - dard rang - ing,



Who will face the foe? Who is on the Lord's side? Who for
 lives for whom he died: he whom Je - sus nam - eth must be
 each who comes to thee, thou hast made us will - ing, thou hast
 vic - t'ry is se - cure; for his truth un - chang - ing makes the



him will go? By thy call of mer - cy, by thy grace di - vine,
 on his side. By thy love con - strain - ing, by thy grace di - vine,
 made us free. By thy grand re - demp - tion, by thy grace di - vine,
 tri - umph sure. Joy - ful - ly en - list - ing by thy grace di - vine,



we are on the Lord's side, Sav - ior, we are thine.

What Shall I Render to My God

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How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? Ps. 116:12

1. What shall I ren - der to my God for all his kind - ness shown?
2. How much is mer - cy thy de - light, thou ev - er - bless - ed God!
3. How hap - py all thy ser - vants are! How great thy grace to me!
4. Now I am thine, for - ev - er thine, nor shall my pur - pose move;
5. Here in thy courts I leave my vow, and thy rich grace re - cord;

My feet shall vis - it thine a - bode, my songs ad - dress thy throne.
 How dear thy ser - vants in thy sight! How pre - cious is their blood!
 • My life, which thou hast made thy care, Lord, I de - vote to thee.
 thy hand hath loosed my bonds of pain, and bound me with thy love.
 wit - ness, ye saints who hear me now, if I for - sake the Lord.



1. A hymn of glo-ry let us sing; new songs through-out the world shall
 2. The ho-ly ap-os-tol-ic band up-on the Mount of Ol-ives
 3. To whom the an-gels, draw-ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up-on the
 4. "A-gain shall you be-hold him so as you to-day have seen him

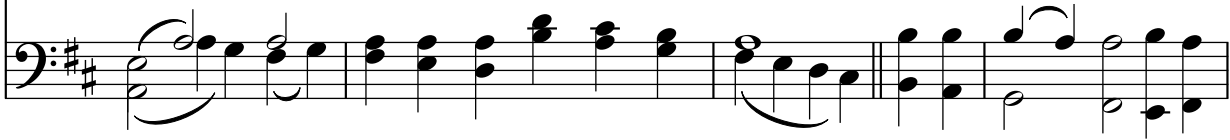


ring:
 stand;
 sky?"
 go,

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ, by a road be-fore un-
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! and with his fol-low-ers they
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! "This is the Sav-ior," thus they
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! in glo-rious pomp as-cend-ing



trod, as-cends un-to the throne of God.
 see Je-sus' re-splen-dent ma-jes-ty. *Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-*
 say. "This is his no-ble tri-umph day.
 high, up to the por-tals of the sky."



lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

